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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

SPPLICANT: Curiel et al.

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FOR: Adenovirus Vector Containing A

Heterologous Peptide Epitope In The

H1 Loop Of The Fiber Knob

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

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PETITION OF EXTENSION OF TIME AND **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2003 for the above-referenced patent application be extended for two (2) months to and including July 26, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 07-1185 in the total amount of \$205 for the petition fee and any additional fee that may be required. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account 07-1185.

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- 1) Response to Office Action; and
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